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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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CREAMY LAYER CONCEPT FOR OBC
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Government is aware that the concept of creamy layer to Other Backward Classes is detrimental to their social progress;

(b) If so, whether the Government proposes to remove the concept wherever it is applied now;

(c) If so, the details thereof;

(d) Whether the Government is considering reservation for OBCs in Educational Institutions; and

(e) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a)(b) & (c) The concept of Creamy layer amongst Other backward Classes

(OBCs) has been introduced at the specific directions of the Supreme Court in the Indira Sawhney & Others Vs Union of India and others case to segregate socially advanced persons/sections from the benefits of reservation for OBCs in civil posts and services under the Government of India. There is no proposal to remove this concept.

(d) & (e) Reservation for OBCs in educational Institutions run by the Central Government is under consideration.